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SUBJ: JOINT VENTURE FERTILIZER PLANT

REF : STATE 033587

1. SUBSEQUENT TO RECEIPT REFTTEL, EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER FROM BAKER INTERNATIONAL'S PRESIDENT, ERNST BARTH, CONTAINING SIMILAR INFORMATION. PROPOSALS CONTAINED THEREIN HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO ATTENTION MFA. BOARD OF INVESTMENT AND MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, AS WELL AS TO SELECTIVE PRIVATE ENTREPRENEURS, WITH SUGGESTION THEY COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH BEKER. BEKER'S PROPOSALS WERE ALSO MENTIONED TO RANKING RTG OFFICIALS DURING RECENT VISITS DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY INGERSOLL.

2. EMBASSY HAS SUBSEQUENTLY NOTED ARTICLE IN WALL STREET JOURNAL OF MARCH 7 (PAGE 32), REPORTING LAW SUIT AGAINST BEKER BY COMMERCIAL SOLVENTS CORP., WHICH SUGGESTS THAT BEKER'S EXPECTED ACQUISITION OF FERTILIZER PRODUCING COMPANIES MIGHT NOT BE AS FIRM AS HE INDICATED.

3. IN VIEW HIGH LEVEL INTEREST, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS.
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